



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Position Title: Community Engagement Officer**

**Number of Vacancies: 01(One)**

**Contract Length: 8 Months renewable**

**Duty Station: Juba**

**Reports to: Team Leader**

### Organizational background

IMA World Health is seeking a Community Engagement Officer based in Juba with frequent travel to the field. S/he will review and provide technical input and materials with messages to targeted beneficiaries under the KalaCore program in South Sudan. S/he will assist in training and supervision visits in collaboration with the Kala Azar (KA) field teams, community health workers and the county health departments. This position will report to the Kala Azar Team Leader.

### **Duties:**

- Develop a behavior change communication strategy in consultation with the Department of Health Education at the MOH and implement it throughout the life of the project
- Review the BCC approach to determine the quality, uptake of messages and methods of dissemination
- Work closely with the KA team to achieve program objectives and targets effectively and efficiently
- Visit communities to observe dissemination of messages and speak with beneficiaries to identify the effectiveness of campaigns with regards to reach and uptake
- Train health workers and community on health education and BCC
- Ensure BCC materials and messages are widely disseminated
- Liaise with local radio stations to air BCC messages on Kala Azar and other NTDs
- Conduct monitoring and evaluation of specific BCC activities
- Prepare and submit weekly, monthly and annual data and reports

Any other duty assigned by the Supervisor

### **Qualifications (Required)**



The position requires a competent and experienced person with the following attributes:

- Minimum of Bachelors' degree in a health-related field.
- Skilled in, and committed to, community participation/interaction, field visits and presence in program areas
- Familiarity and extensive experience working with multiple donors, including DFID
- Previous experience with managing communications in neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) is desired
- Practical experience working in insecure locations
- Fluent in English
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### Contact

Interested candidates who meet the above conditions should forward their CV and cover letter (Which should include the contact details for at least two professional references from previous employers to:

The Human Resource Office IMA or e-mail [jubahr@imaworldhealth.org](mailto:jubahr@imaworldhealth.org), or hand delivered to the IMA Juba office, Nimra-Talata, Opposite Basketball Stadium, Dateline for submission is **May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 by 5:00 pm Juba time.**

**NB:** Applications received later than the dateline will not be short-listed. **Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Due to the urgency of this vacancy announcement IMA reserves the right to fill this position prior to the closing date**

Position opens to **South Sudanese nationals only**. IMA World Health is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.

